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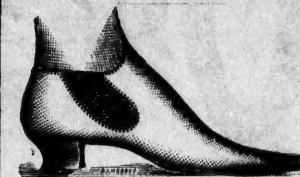
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 Fag.....Edwin Wallace
 Thomas.....Lional Barrymore
 Lucy.....Helen Mason Osbourne

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Scene 1.—Mrs. Malaprop's Lodgings.
 Scene 2.—Captain Absolute's Lodgings.
 ACT II.—Scene 1.—The North Parade.
 Scene 2.—Mrs. Malaprop's Lodgings. Scene 3.—
 Acres' Lodgings.
 ACT III.—Scene 1.—Mrs. Malaprop's Lodg-
 ings. Scene 2.—Lydia's Dressing Room.—Scene
 3.—King's Mead Fields. The Duel.

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